From:

Chavez, Cindy

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Marjanovic, Maja

Subject:

FW: Sexual Assault/ First Responders

FYI; also printing for Cindy's review.

-Alex

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 3:51 PM

To: Chavez, Cindy <Cindy.Chavez@bos.sccgov.org>

Subject: Sexual Assault/ First Responders

Supervisor Chavez,

I again thank you for your continued support and leadership of first responder accountability towards victims of sexual assault.

While you were speaking during the meeting today you mentioned EMS being more involved with the sexual assault project going on. I know typically these types of committees are for those in higher positions. However, I would like to offer my services as an advisor to help you or anyone else understand what it is that we (on an actual ambulance) do and how we can improve upon our system and our county's response to sexual assault.

I have done some research on County EMS response to sexual assault. In 2007 (the last full set of protocols I could find online open to the public) we had a protocol for sexual assault that included transport destination guidelines. In 2014 there was an update that had all sexual assault language crossed out. In 2016 we had sexual assault language in our patient care reports that was trackable. Since then it has been completely removed. I can send the data found if needed.

Thanks,